

REDDITCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Annual Report

of the

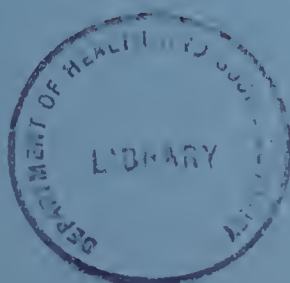
MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1968



To the Chairman and Members of the
REDDITCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I now present my first Annual Report for the Redditch Urban District in respect of the year ending 31st. December 1968.

Since I commenced duties here in Redditch in September 1968, I cannot lay claim to a vast experience, or, indeed, intimate knowledge of the district. This knowledge, however, grows daily and I have been able at all times to lean on the shoulders of both Mr. Champion and Mr. Summerfield, in order to supply the deficiencies. It is true that I have had no lack of information and I hope that I have been assiduous in the pursuit of it, but information and knowledge are only the bare bones of the problems and it takes time before they can, as it were, be covered with flesh, representing a more intimate knowledge and experience of the district and the problems of its inhabitants.

The estimated population was 37,080 and this shows a further slight increase over the previous year, although the Birth Rate continues to show a slight decline since 1966, and is now 18.0 per 1000. This, be it remembered, is higher than the rate for England and Wales (16.9) The illegitimacy rate shows a further decline this year being 63.88 per 1000 live births compared with 70.22 last year.

Deaths from all causes showed a slight decline on last year - total 339 as compared to 361. This gives a death rate of 10.3 per 1000 of the population comparing favourably with 11.9 for England and Wales as a whole. Of this total, deaths due to heart disease continue to head the list and of these nearly two thirds were due to coronary disease. This disease is, unfortunately, on the increase and is also tending to affect more people than formerly in the active years of life - in their forties and sometimes even thirties. It is thought to be largely a result of under-exertion and over-eating, and there is a good deal of evidence that this is so, not the least being statistics which show the disease to be more common in people of a sedentary 'car-borne' way of life, rather than those engaged in physical activities - professional or office workers as opposed to farm workers for instance.

Of the notifiable infectious diseases, measles continues to take pride of place. It is noteworthy that the total cases notified fell from 507 in 1967 to 75 in 1968, the average number of cases notified per annum since 1964 being 319. It is evident, therefore, that this is a quite remarkable reduction and that it is due to measles vaccination which commenced in Redditch in May 1968. I am very happy to say that this has been readily accepted by the public here in Redditch, and that the number of children who received measles vaccination by the end of 1968 - 680 in all - was the second highest of all the Worcestershire districts. It is doubly pleasant to be able already to record a lessening of the measles incidence.

The next most numerous disease - whooping cough - showed an increase this year. Both measles and whooping cough are popularly regarded as mild, but are, in fact, serious, especially in young infants and children when they are responsible for a variety of chest complications, ear infections and so on - not to mention the occasional but serious onset of encephalitis in the case of measles. They are not, unfortunately, always treated with the healthy respect that they deserve, and children with these diseases are sometimes hawked about both to their own detriment and that of the public at large. It should be remembered that, in spite of great advances both in prevention and treatment, good nursing, care and attention are still necessary.

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Of the remaining infectious diseases it is worth mentioning that we have again been free from poliomyelitis and, also, diphtheria, which we have been for many years. The downward trend in tuberculosis continues and in 1968 there were no deaths recorded. Notifications, too, were down, there being 5 in 1968 as compared to 8 in 1967.

Immunisation is provided against Smallpox, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Tuberculosis for secondary school children, and now Measles. The proportion of the children who availed of the various courses offered shows a slight increase in **general** over the previous year. It is quite good, but, of course, capable of further improvement. Details will be found in the body of this report. That we continue to be without smallpox, poliomyelitis or diphtheria and without the deaths or crippling for which they are responsible is surely a tribute both to the efficacy of the immunisations offered and to the intelligence of the people who avail themselves of them.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Council and all concerned for the kindly way in which they have received me since I came to Redditch last September. Also, the staff of the Health Department for their loyal co-operation. I cannot end without paying tribute to Mr. Champion, the Chief Public Health Inspector for over 30 years, during the short time that our paths have crossed Mr. Champion has given me the benefit of his great experience of this district, and I would like to thank him and wish him every happiness and good fortune in his retirement.

D. R. McCaully
Medical Officer of Health.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
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Chairman of the Council: Councillor A. E. Johnson
Vice-Chairman of the Council: Councillor P. Y. Beddowes

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor E.G.J. Quiney
 Councillor F. W. Threshie
Vice-Chairman: Councillor J. H. Taylor

Committee Members:

Councillor F. R. Cardy	Councillor G. E. Parton
Councillor J. M. Cunningham	Councillor E.G. J. Quiney
Councillor J. A. Godfrey	Councillor Miss V. M. Ramsey
Councillor M. A. Griffin	Councillor J. H. Taylor
Councillor M. L. Hall	Councillor F. W. Threshie
Councillor A.J. T. Jobson	Councillor S.O.A. Wall.

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Dr. D.R. McCaully, B.A., M.D., D.P.H. (September 1968)	Medical Officer of Health
G.H. Champion, Cert. S.I.B., (Meat & Food Inspector's Certificate of the R.S.H. Inspector under the Shops Act)	Chief Public Health Inspector
A. Summerfield, Cert. S.I.B., (Meat & Food Inspector's Cert. of R.S.H. Smoke Inspector's Cert. of R.S.H.)	Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector
F. M. Pocock, Cert. P.H.I.B. (Meat & Food Inspector's Cert. of R.S.H. Smoke Inspector's Cert. of R.S.H.)	Additional Public Health Inspector
M. O. Tuddenham, Cert. P.H.I.B. (Meat & Food Inspector's Cert. of R.S.H.)	Additional Public Health Inspector
A. S. Campbell, M.R. San. A. (Scotland)	Meat Inspector
Mrs. P. Williams, M.A.P.H.I. (Meat & Food Inspector's Cert. of R.S.H.) Resigned.. April 1969	Additional Public Health Inspector
Mrs. M. M. Arnold - Clerk/Typist	Mrs. K.E.Bough - Clerk/Typist

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS and SOCIAL CONDITIONS of the AREA

Area...	13,410	acres
Registrar General's Estimate of resident population mid 1968	37,080	
Number of inhabited houses, end of 1968.	12,451	
Rateable value.....	£1, 524, 073.	
Sum represented by the penny rate.....	£5,842	

VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated population ... 1967 ...	36,900
Estimated population ... 1968 ...	37,080

Population of Redditch over the past five years

1964	.....	.....	... 35,960
1965	.....	.....	... 36,620
1966	.....	.....	... 36,780
1967	.....	.....	... 36,900
1968	.....	.....	... 37,080

L I V E B I R T H S (Figures in brackets show 1967 totals)

	M	F	Total	Rates per 1000 estimated population	
				Redditch U.D.C.	England & Wales
Legitimate	320	310	630	16.99	16.9
Illegitimate	20	23	43	1.15	
	340	333	673	18.14	
	(337)	(327)	(664)		

Area comparability Factor is ... 0.97
Therefore, corrected birth rate is 17.56 per 1000 of the population (18.00)
Illegitimacy Rate per 1000 live Births.... 63.88 (70.22)

B I R T H R A T E (Births per 1000 population) Area Comparability figure: 0.97

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Corrected.....	21.16	21.24	20.55	19.57	18.1
	20.53	20.70	19.93	18.00	17.56

S T I L L B I R T H S. (Figures in brackets show 1967 totals)

	M	F	Total	Rates per 1000 live and still births	
				Redditch U.D.C.	England & Wales
Legitimate	10	5	15	21.8	14.0
Illegitimate	-	-	-		
	10	5	15		
	(6)	(4)	(10)		

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D E A T H S - ALL AGES. (Figures in brackets show 1967 totals)

	M. F.		Total	Rates per 1000 extimated population	
				Redditch UDC	England & Wales
	173 (195)	166 (166)	339 (361)	9.1.crude 10.3 (corrected (11.44)	11.9

Area Comparability factor 1.18

INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under 1 year of age)

	M. F.		Total	Rates per 1000 related live births	
				Redditch UDC	England & Wales
Legitimate	4	5	9	16.0	18.0
Illegitimate	2	-	2		
TOTAL	6	5	11		

PERINATAL MORTALITY (Stillbirths & deaths under one week)

	M. F.		Total	Rates per 1000 related Live & still births.	
				Redditch UDC	England & Wales
Legitimate	13	5	18	29.0	25.0
Illegitimate	2	-	2		
TOTAL	15	5	20		

NEONATAL MORTALITY (Deaths under 4 weeks of age)

	M. F.		Total	Rates per 1000 related live births	
				Redditch UDC	England & Wales
Legitimate	3	2	5	10.4	12.3
Illegitimate	2	-	2		
TOTAL	5	2	7		

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS:
(Neonatal deaths in brackets)

	Total	
Congenital Anomalies	4	(2)
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.....	2	(2)
Other causes	3	(3)
Accident.....	1	
Pneumonia	1	

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES - Clinic & Treatment Services

CLINIC	SITUATION	TIME OF HOLDING
Redditch Infant Welfare Centre	Old Vicarage Bromsgrove Road	Wednesday 2.0p.m. Tuesday 2.0p.m.
Batchley Estate Infant Welfare Centre	Church Hall Batchley Estate	1st. 2nd. & 4th. Wednesday 2.0 p.m.
Prospect Road (Abbeydale) Infant Welfare Centre	Brook Street Arrow Social Club	2nd & 4th Thursday. 2.0p.m.
Webheath Infant Welfare Centre	Village Hall Webheath	3rd Wednesday 2.0p.m.
Astwood Bank Infant Welfare Centre	Church Hall Astwood Bank	2nd & 4th Monday. 2.30p.m.
Greenlands Infant Welfare Centre	Church Hall Greenlands	1st & 3rd. Tuesday. 2.0p.m.
Headless Cross Infant Welfare Centre	Methodist Hall Headless Cross	1st & 3rd Monday 2.0p.m.
Crabbs Cross Infant Welfare Centre	Star & Garter Reception Room, Crabbs Cross	3rd. Friday .. 2.0p.m.
Feckenham Infant Welfare Centre	Village Hall Feckenham	1st. Wednesday 2.0p.m.
School Clinic	Old Vicarage	1st. Thursday 9.30a.m.
Audiometrical Clinic	Old Vicarage	By appointment
Cervical Cytology Clinic	ditto	3rd. Friday. By appointment
Chiropody Clinic	ditto	By appointment Wednesday afternoons.
Dental Clinic	Old Vicarage	By appointment daily
Ante-Natal Clinic	ditto	Monday. 2.0 p.m.
Speech Therapist Clinic	ditto	Tuesday 9.30a.m. All day Wednesday & Friday.
Ophthalmic Clinic	Old Vicarage	Tuesday morning
Family Planning Clinic	ditto	Tuesday 5.30 - 8.0p.m.
Relaxation & Mothercraft	ditto	Thursday afternoon
Children's Department	Old Vicarage	Wednesday 10a.m. - 12a.m.
Home Help Supervisor	Old Vicarage	Daily. Monday to Friday
Family & Social Welfare Association	Old Vicarage	Monday. 10.30a.m. to 5.30p.m.

MIDWIFERY & HOME NURSING:

Three agencies provide the midwifery services for the district:-

1. The family doctor - ante-natal & post-natal care and home confinements.
2. The County Council - ante-natal clinics and district midwives.
3. The Regional Hospital Board - hospitals for delivery and treatment.

The County Council provide nurse-midwives who attend general nursing and midwifery cases in the home.

HEALTH EDUCATION

The Council continued to subscribe to the Council for Health Education whose services were utilised during the year.

HOME HELP SERVICE This service is now organised by the County Council and is run locally through an office at the Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road, under an area organiser.

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES are run by the County Council and the local offices are at Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove.

MEALS ON WHEELS The W.V.S. continued to provide this excellent service, and from the centre in Redditch a total of 13,018 meals were served during the year, an increase of 149 on last year.

The centre at Astwood Bank also served a total of approximately 1,714 meals during the year, an increase of 464 on 1967.

PLAYGROUPS: There are a considerable number of playgroups privately organised throughout the district.

HEALTH VISITING

The County Council continue to provide a Health Visiting service. The Health Visitors serving the district are:-

Miss B. P. Cramp, S.R.N., S.C., H.V., Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.
Miss V. J. Crow, S.R.N., H.V., Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.
Miss D. H. Edwards, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V. F.R.N., 152 Heathfield Road, Webheath
Mrs. Freeling, S.R.N. S.C.M. H.V. Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.
Mrs. I. Lowe, R.G.N. S.R.F.N., H.V. Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road
Miss M. Pike, S.R.N. S.C.M., H.V. Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.
Miss A. Potter, S.R.N., Q.I.D.N.S., H.V., Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.
Miss Stanley, S.R.N., S.C.M. H.V. Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.
Mrs. Wood, S.R.N. S.C.M., H.V. Old Vicarage, Bromsgrove Road.

SCHOOL HEALTH

The County Council continue to provide an extensive school health service; School Medical Officers carried out inspections of children and regular Minor Ailment Clinics were held at the Old Vicarage Clinic, Bromsgrove Road. Specialist, opthalmic and orthopaedic Clinics were also held. A full time School Dental Officer was available.

SMALLPOX & POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS & MEASLES IMMUNISATION:

The County Council continued to provide this service.

LABORATORY FACILITIES: Bacteriological and virological investigations were carried out for the department by Worcester Laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service. Special investigations were carried out by the Central Public Health Laboratory at Colindale and chemical analyses by the County Laboratory Worcester.

HOSPITALS: The following hospitals were available to the residents of the district:-

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| 1. Infectious Diseases | Hayley Green Isolation Hospital Halesowen
Little Bromwich Fever Hospital
Newtown Isolation Hospital, Worcester. |
| 2. Maternity | Bromsgrove General Hospital
Mary Stevens Maternity Hos. Stourbridge
Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hos. Stourport
Avonside Hospital, Evesham. |
| 3. General Medical & Surgical Cases. | Smallwood Hospital, Redditch
Bromsgrove General Hospital
Royal Infirmary Worcester
Various Birmingham Hospitals |
| 4. Children's Diseases..... | Children's Hospital, Birmingham |
| 5. Aged Chronic Sick | Bromsgrove General Hospital
Avonside Hospital, Evesham
Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster. |
| 6. Venereal Diseases | The General Hospital, Birmingham |
| 7. Mental Illnesses | Barnsley Hall Mental Hospital, Bromsgrove
All Saints Hospital, Birmingham. |

SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases notified over the last 5 years:-

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Measles	117	265	388	507	75
Whooping Cough	70	3	25	8	43
Scarlet Fever	6	11	9	3	10
Dysentery	2	5	5	3	12
Acute Pneumonia	11	6	9	9	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	-	-	-
Influenzal Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	3
Gastro Enteritis	1	1	-	-	2
Infective Hepatitis*	-	-	-	-	17
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis	16	14	5	8	3

* Note: Infective Hepatitis first became notifiable in November 1967

MEASLES: Cases notified in 1968 showing age incidence.

<u>0-1yr</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
3	28	13	10	16	1	4	-	75

The number of cases showed a marked decrease against the number each year in the past 5 years, and especially over the total for the previous year. This is attributed to measles vaccinations which commenced in Redditch in May 1968. A total of 680 Redditch children were so immunised in 1968 and this was the second highest number of measles vaccinations for all the districts of Worcestershire.

TUBERCULOSIS: Incidence and numbers of deaths during the past 5 years.

Year	NEW CASES		DEATHS	
	Respiratory	Non Respiratory	Respiratory	Non Respiratory
1964	16	5	0	0
1965	11	2	3	0
1966	5	0	0	0
1967	8	0	2	1
1968	3	2	0	0

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IMMUNISATION AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

SMALLPOX: Number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during 1968

Age at date of vaccination:	Under 1 year	1 year	2-4 years	5-15 years	TOTAL
Primary Vaccination:	12	277	118	72	479
Re-vaccination:	-	-	-	21	21

Note: Of the children born in the Redditch area in 1967 - 21% had been vaccinated against smallpox by December 1968. (By June 1969. 64% of these children had, in fact, been vaccinated, and the comparatively small percentage in the first instance, appears to be due to a delay in vaccinating the children as a consequence of starting measles vaccination which is given before smallpox vaccination)

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS & POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION:

The number of children who received a primary course of immunisation during 1968 is as follows:-

Triple Antigen (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough combined) plus oral polio vaccine.....	564
Diphtheria only	2
Tetanus only	98
Diphtheria & Tetanus combined, plus oral polio	29
	<u>693</u>

Re-inforcing doses given:

Triple Antigen	660
Diphtheria	46
Tetanus	24
Diphtheria & Tetanus combined	348
Polio	1008
	<u>2086</u>

Note: Of the children born in the Redditch area in 1967 - 74% had been immunised by December 1968 against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and poliomyelitis.

MEASLES: Number of children completing Primary Courses in the year ending December 1968

<u>Year of Birth:</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	-	118	42	84	436	680

Note: The proportion of the total number of children who were 4 years of age at the end of 1968 and who have received measles immunisation was 58%

Date		Description		Amount	
1890	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
	Jun 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1891	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1892	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1893	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1894	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Aug 1	Interest		5.00	
	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1895	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	

TABLE 1 - CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE REDDITCH URBAN DISTRICT IN 1968

CAUSES OF DEATH		M.	F.	TOTAL
B.1	Cholera	-	-	-
B.2	Typhoid fever	-	-	-
B.3	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	-	-	-
B.4	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	-	-	-
B.5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	-	-	-
B.6	Other tuberculosis	-	-	-
B.7	Plague	-	-	-
B.8	Diphtheria	-	-	-
B.9	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
B.10	Streptococcal sore throat & scarlet fever..	-	-	-
B.11	Meningococcal infection	-	-	-
B.12	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
B.13	Smallpox	-	-	-
B.14	Measles	-	-	-
B.15	Typhus and other rickettsioses..	-	-	-
B.16	Malaria	-	-	-
B.17	Syphilis and its sequelae	-	-	-
B.18	Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	2
B.19	Malignant neoplasm - stomach	6	5	11
B.19	Malignant neoplasm - lung bronchus	14	-	14
B.19	Malignant neoplasm - breast	-	6	6
B.19	Malignant neoplasm - uterus	-	2	2
B.19	Leukaemia	1	1	2
B.19	Other Malignant neoplasms	10	20	30
B.20	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	1	1	2
B.21	Diabetes mellitus	3	1	4
B.22	Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency	-	-	-
B.23	Anaemias	-	1	1
B.24	Meningitis	1	-	1
B.25	Active rheumatic fever	-	-	-
B.26	Chronic heart disease(rheumatic)	2	5	7
B.27	Hypertensive disease	2	1	3
B.28	Ischaemic heart disease	50	38	88
B.29	Other forms of heart disease	11	9	20
B.30	Cerebrovascular disease	12	28	40
B.31	Influenza	-	-	-
B.32	Pneumonia	7	13	20
B.33	Bronchitis & Emphysema	15	3	18
B.34	Peptic Ulcer	3	2	5
B.35	Appendicitis	-	-	-
B.36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	2	1	3
B.37	Cirrhosis of liver	-	-	-
B.38	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
B.39	Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
B.40	Abortion	-	-	-
B.41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, etc	-	-	-
B.42	Congenital anomalies	4	2	6
B.43	Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	1	1	2
B.44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	2	1	3
B.45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	3	4
B.46	Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	1	1
B.46	Other diseases of nervous system	2	-	2
B.46	Other diseases of circulatory system	7	7	14
B.46	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
B.46	Other diseases of digestive system	1	1	2
B.46	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	-	3	3
B.46	Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	2	1	3
B.47	Motor vehicle accidents	3	2	5
B.48	All other accidents	3	3	6
B.49	Suicide & self-inflicted injuries	2	2	4
B.50	All other external causes	1	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES.		173	166	339

Date		Description		Amount	
1917	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Jan 5	John Doe		50.00	
	Jan 10	John Doe		25.00	
	Jan 15	John Doe		75.00	
	Jan 20	John Doe		100.00	
	Jan 25	John Doe		50.00	
	Jan 30	John Doe		25.00	
	Feb 1	John Doe		75.00	
	Feb 5	John Doe		100.00	
	Feb 10	John Doe		50.00	
	Feb 15	John Doe		25.00	
	Feb 20	John Doe		75.00	
	Feb 25	John Doe		100.00	
	Feb 30	John Doe		50.00	
	Mar 1	John Doe		25.00	
	Mar 5	John Doe		75.00	
	Mar 10	John Doe		100.00	
	Mar 15	John Doe		50.00	
	Mar 20	John Doe		25.00	
	Mar 25	John Doe		75.00	
	Mar 30	John Doe		100.00	
	Apr 1	John Doe		50.00	
	Apr 5	John Doe		25.00	
	Apr 10	John Doe		75.00	
	Apr 15	John Doe		100.00	
	Apr 20	John Doe		50.00	
	Apr 25	John Doe		25.00	
	Apr 30	John Doe		75.00	
	May 1	John Doe		100.00	
	May 5	John Doe		50.00	
	May 10	John Doe		25.00	
	May 15	John Doe		75.00	
	May 20	John Doe		100.00	
	May 25	John Doe		50.00	
	May 30	John Doe		25.00	
	Jun 1	John Doe		75.00	
	Jun 5	John Doe		100.00	
	Jun 10	John Doe		50.00	
	Jun 15	John Doe		25.00	
	Jun 20	John Doe		75.00	
	Jun 25	John Doe		100.00	
	Jun 30	John Doe		50.00	
	Jul 1	John Doe		25.00	
	Jul 5	John Doe		75.00	
	Jul 10	John Doe		100.00	
	Jul 15	John Doe		50.00	
	Jul 20	John Doe		25.00	
	Jul 25	John Doe		75.00	
	Jul 30	John Doe		100.00	
	Aug 1	John Doe		50.00	
	Aug 5	John Doe		25.00	
	Aug 10	John Doe		75.00	
	Aug 15	John Doe		100.00	
	Aug 20	John Doe		50.00	
	Aug 25	John Doe		25.00	
	Aug 30	John Doe		75.00	
	Sep 1	John Doe		100.00	
	Sep 5	John Doe		50.00	
	Sep 10	John Doe		25.00	
	Sep 15	John Doe		75.00	
	Sep 20	John Doe		100.00	
	Sep 25	John Doe		50.00	
	Sep 30	John Doe		25.00	
	Oct 1	John Doe		75.00	
	Oct 5	John Doe		100.00	
	Oct 10	John Doe		50.00	
	Oct 15	John Doe		25.00	
	Oct 20	John Doe		75.00	
	Oct 25	John Doe		100.00	
	Oct 30	John Doe		50.00	
	Nov 1	John Doe		25.00	
	Nov 5	John Doe		75.00	
	Nov 10	John Doe		100.00	
	Nov 15	John Doe		50.00	
	Nov 20	John Doe		25.00	
	Nov 25	John Doe		75.00	
	Nov 30	John Doe		100.00	
	Dec 1	John Doe		50.00	
	Dec 5	John Doe		25.00	
	Dec 10	John Doe		75.00	
	Dec 15	John Doe		100.00	
	Dec 20	John Doe		50.00	
	Dec 25	John Doe		25.00	
	Dec 30	John Doe		75.00	
	Dec 31	John Doe		100.00	
	Total			10000.00	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN REDDITCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1968, SHOWING AGE INCIDENCE

	TOTAL ALL AGES	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	A G E						Y E A R S					
				1+	5+	15+	25+	35+	45+	55+	65+	75 & over			
Other infective & parasitic diseases	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Malignant neoplasm-stomach	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Malignant neoplasm-lung bronchus	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Malignant neoplasm-breast	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Malignant neoplasm-uterus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Leukaemia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Other malignant neoplasms	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Diabetes mellitus	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Other Endocrine diseases, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Anaemias	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Meningitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other diseases of nervous system	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chronic pneumatic heart disease	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hypertensive disease	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ischaemic heart disease	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Other form of heart disease	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Cerebrovascular disease	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38		
Other diseases of circulatory system	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13		
Pneumonia	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22		
Bronchitis & emphysema	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11		
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Peptic Ulcer	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Intestinal obstruction & hernia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Other diseases of digestive system	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Nephritis & nephrosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Other diseases genito-urinary system	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Congenital anomalies	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other causes of perinatal mortality	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Symptoms & ill-defined conditions	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Motor vehicle accidents	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All other accidents	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Suicide & self-inflicted injuries	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All other external causes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

TABLE 3

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN NUMERICAL ORDER OF FREQUENCY

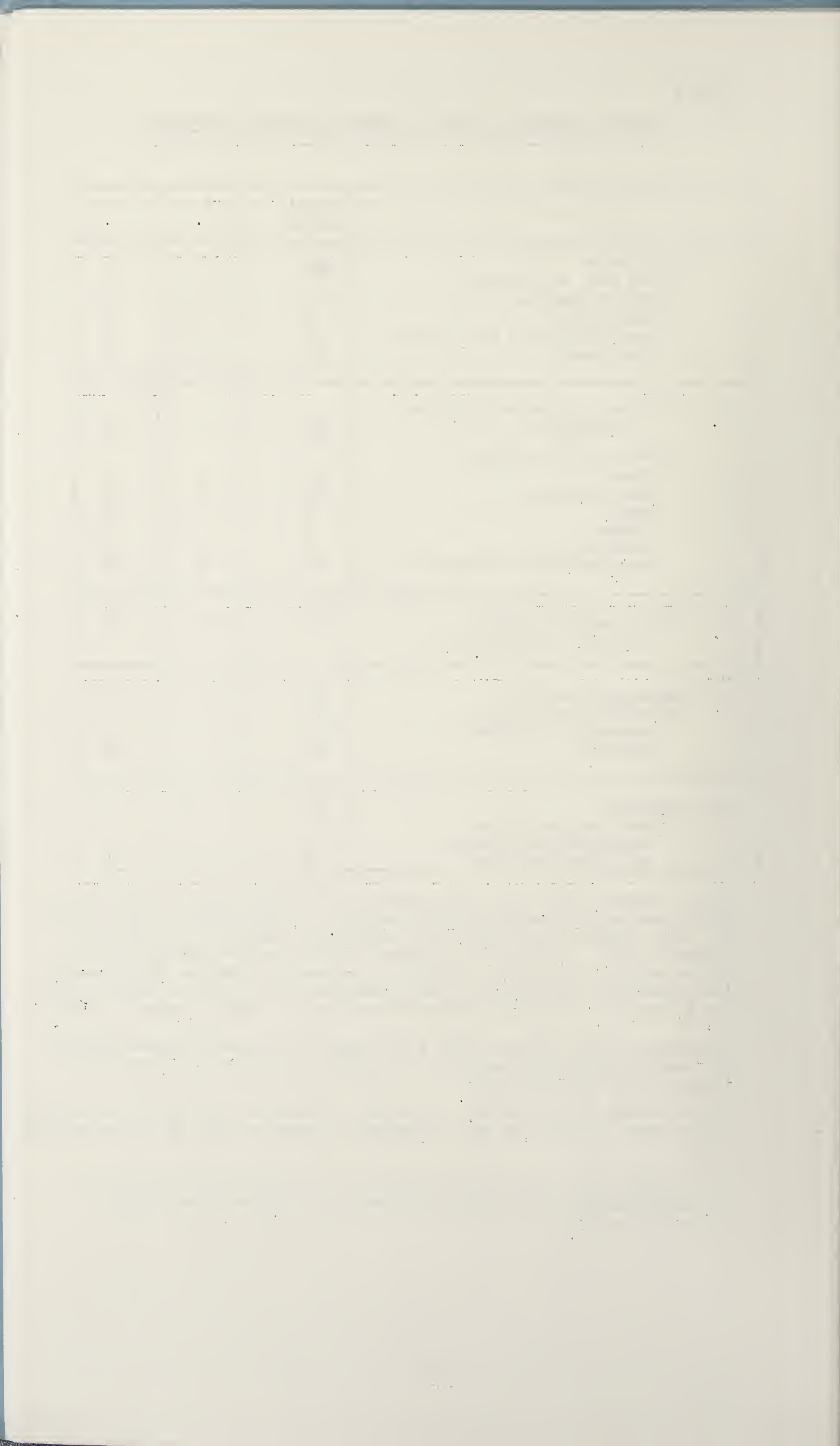
	Total Number	M.	F.
1. Heart Disease Broken down as follows:	<u>118</u>	65	53
Coronary Disease	88	50	38
Hypertension	3	2	1
Chronic Rheumatic heart disease	7	2	5
Other forms	20	11	9
2. Malignant Neoplasms or Growths ("Cancer") Broken down as follows:-	<u>65</u>	31	34
Stomach	11	6	5
Lung bronchus	14	14	0
Breast	6	0	6
Uterus	2	0	2
Leukaemia	2	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	30	10	20
3. Cerebro-vascular Disease (Strokes', apoplexy, etc)	<u>40</u>	12	28
4. Respiratory Diseases Broken down as follows:	<u>38</u>	22	16
Bronchitis & Emphysema	18	15	3
Pneumonia	20	7	13
5. Accidents Broken down as follows:	<u>11</u>	6	5
Motor Vehicle accidents	5	3	2
All other accidents	6	3	3

Note: Pulmonary T.B. which John Bunyan called the "Captain of the Men of Death" was not even under "starters orders". 'Heart Disease' again leads the field followed by 'Cancer' at a respectable distance (118 deaths as opposed to 65). 'Respiratory diseases' (which includes pulmonary T.B.) is now only an "also ran". Of these, the number of deaths from pneumonia was rather high, totalling 20, but, amongst the twenty 18 are people of over 65, 12 over 75. One of the other deaths was in a child of under 4 weeks.

Pneumonia is now a disease which can readily be combated by chemo-therapy in young or middle-aged people, but it still takes its toll of the very young infants and the elderly.

Of the deaths due to 'Cancer' - 65 in all - cancer of the lung is the highest single cause and the high male incidence was born out, all 14 deaths being of men.

Of the total heart disease deaths (118) well over half (88) were due to coronary disease, 29 of which took place in the active years of life between 45 and 65.



H O U S I N G

The housing figures for the year 1968 are as follows:-

Number of houses built by Council during year	47,
Number of houses built by private enterprise.....	45.
Number of houses under construction by Council	31
Number of houses under construction by private enterprise..	62
Number of houses under construction by Redditch Development Corporation	956
Number of houses built by Redditch Development Corporation	---
Total number of post-war Council Houses built....	2,715

POPULATION IN RELATION TO THE NUMBER OF INHABITED DWELLINGS:

Year	Population (estimated)	Increase or decrease in population	Natural increase (Births less deaths)	Increase by Immigration.	Units of accommodation	Increase in units of accommodation	No. of persons per unit of accommodation
1948	27,900	1,220	199	1,023	8,265	211	3.04
1958	33,120	900	235	665	10,332	107	3.21
1960	34,440	560	255	305	10,763	198	3.21
1961	34,077	363	328	---	11,042	279	3.08
1962	34,780	703	312	391	11,408	366	3.04
1963	34,430	650	303	347	11,716	308	3.02
1964	35,960	530	397	133	11,885	169	3.02
1965	36,620	660	386	274	11,973	88	3.06
1966	36,780	166	391	-231	12,083	110	3.04
1967	36,900	120	283	-163	12,123	40	3.04
1968	37,080	180	325	-145	12,451	328	3.00

MEDICAL PRIORITIES

Four persons were granted housing priority on medical grounds for the reasons stated below:-

Heart disease..... 1
 Arthritis..... 1
 Very aged invalid.... 1
 Chest & heart condit
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1968.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Redditch Urban District Council.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to present my thirtieth annual report and details of inspections made and improvements effected are as follows:-

<u>INSPECTIONS</u>			
Agricultural Act	-	,...	33
Accumulations found	-	....	59
Animals kept	- Piggeries	....	27
	- Fowls, Pigeons, etc.	....	15
Complaints	- Tot.no.investigated(all premises).		702
Cottager's pigs	- No.of notifications of slaughter..		4
	- No.of pigs inspected	....	4
Drainage	- No.of drains found choked	....	192
	- No.of drains found defective	....	198
	- No.of drains tested	....	371
	- Visits to work in progress	....	263
	- Visits to premises re cesspools...		76
Dwelling houses	- Visits re Improvement Grants	....	532
	- No.of inspections re repairs	....	411
	- Re-inspections	....	314
	- No.inspected re overcrowding	....	29
	- No.found dirty	....	7
	- No.found verminous(premises)	....	5
	- No.found verminous(persons)	....	2
	- No.of systematic inspections	....	296
	- Houses in multi-occupation	....	115
	- Small Dwellings Acquisition Act...		43
Rodent Control	- No.of premises visited	....	1926
	- No.of infestations found	....	422
Infectious Diseases	- Total number of visits	....	2472
	- Visits re Scarlet Fever	....	5
	- Visits re Diphtheria	....	-
	- Visits re Other Diseases	....	272
Factories	- With mechanical power	....	37
	- Without mechanical power	....	12
	- Bakehouses	....	14
	- Other premises	....	4
Food Premises	- Butchers' shops	....	117
	- Canning factory	....	28
	- Confectioners	....	34
	- Markets	....	127
	- Fishmongers & fried fish shops....		44
	- Grocers & Greengrocers	....	326
	- Licensed premises	....	99
	- Ice cream vendors & manufacturers.		117
	- Ice cream samples taken	....	23
	- Preparation of potted meat, etc....		6
	- Restaurants, cafe kitchens and factory canteens	....	42
Knackers' Yard	-		9
Shops Act	-	....	63
Shops, Offices & Railway Premises Act	-	....	204
Noise Abatement	-	....	267
Smoke Abatement	- No.of observations	....	122
	- Inspection of premises	....	105
Tents, vans, sheds, etc	-	....	83
Water supplies	- Visits to premises re wells	....	27
Local Authority Premises	- Tips	....	74
	- Sewage Works	....	32
	- Sanitary Conveniences	....	28
	- Swimming Baths	....	42
	- Swimming bath samples taken	....	14
Riding Establishments Act	-	....	31
Pet Animals Act	-	....	46
Miscellaneous Visits	-	,...	1719
Total number of inspections	-	....	<u>10,214.</u>

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

During the year 51 applications were approved for grant and the total amount approved for grant was £12,635. 9. 10. Of these, 3, applications were for discretionary grants, an average of approx. £225.10.0 per house and 49 were for standard grants, an average of approx. £240.5.0 per house. Details of grants issued are as follows:-

DISCRETIONARY

77, Birchfield Road, Redditch.	£155
1055, Evesham Road, Astwood Bank.	£400
38, Heathfield Road, Webheath.	£122.12. 9

STANDARD

13, Astwood Road, Feckenham.	£350	86, Heathfield Road, Webheath	£350
55, Alcester Road, "	£155	44, High Street, Feckenham.	£155
Astwood Bank Farm, Ast.Bank.	£350	46, " " "	£155
Old Yarr Mill, Blaze Lane.	£350	53, " " "	£164.17.1
Berrow Hill Farm, Feckenham.	£350	51, Marsden Road, Redditch.	£155
Woodbine Cottage, Berrow Hill,	£250	53, " " "	£155
217, Birmingham Rd., Redditch.	£155	61, " " "	£155
221, " " "	£155	1, Millsboro' Road	£350
7, Butler Street, Astwood Bank.	£350	20, " " "	£350
9, " " " "	£350	21, " " "	£350
13, " " " "	£350	22, " " "	£350
150, Birchfield Rd., Redditch.	£145	23, " " "	£350
Lower Bean Hall Farm, Brad:Green.	£350	22, Mount Street	£325
129, Evesham Road, Headless Cross.	£155	30, " " "	£325
184, " " " "	£155	4, The Mayfields,	£350
1254, " " Astwood Bank,	£275	15, Mason Road,	£145
748, " " Crabbs Cross.	£175	5, Parsons Road,	£145
746, " " " "	£175	102, Rectory Road,	£145
520, " " " "	£155	123, " " "	£350
522, " " " "	£155	6, Retreat St., Astwood Bank	£155
367, " " Headless "	£325	17, South Street, Redditch,	£155
329A " " " "	£350	3, Tippings Hill, Hunt End.	£155
192, " " " "	£350	104, Walkwood Road,	£155
11, Feckenham Rd., Redditch.	£350	15, West Avenue, Redditch.	£155
27, Holloway Lane, "	£78		

WATER SUPPLIES

Water is supplied throughout the district by the East Worcestershire Water-works Co. 7 samples of mains water were taken for analysis and these were all satisfactory.

Of the 12,451 occupied premises in the district only 36 premises are using wells.

Details of mains extensions during the year are as follows:-

Beaufort Nurseries	206 yds	3"	P.V.C.
	74 "	2"	P.V.C.
Enfield Industrial Estate	590 "	6"	P.V.C.
1 & 3	28 "	4"	P.V.C.
	169 "	3"	P.V.C.
Hoopers Lane, Astwood Bank	155 "	2"	P.V.C.
Stoneleigh, Bromfield Road	93 "	2"	P.V.C.
Holloway Farm	180 "	2"	P.V.C.
Arthur Street Industrial Estate	108 "	4"	P.V.C.
Pumphouse Lane, Webheath	280 "	3"	P.V.C.
Enfield Industrial Estate(2)	154 "	4"	P.V.C.
	31 "	3"	P.V.C.
Skilts Avenue, Lodge Park	88 "	2"	P.V.C.

FOOD PREMISES

food

There are in the urban area 336 premises. Details and inspections as follows:-

	<u>No.</u>	<u>No. of inspections</u>
Markets	1	127
Bakehouses	3	14
Confectioners	27	34
Butchers	32	117
Grocers and Greengrocers	130	326
Fishmongers & fried fish shops	16	44
Restaurants, cafes, factory & school canteens	66	42
Ice cream vendors and manufacturers	105	117
Licensed premises (including clubs)	61	99
Total:-	336	920

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

CONDEMNED FOOD

The following is a list of foodstuffs surrendered as unfit for human consumption:-

Meat	...	56 tins		
Fruit	...	178 "		
Vegetables	...	133 "		
Tomatoes	...	487 "		
Soup	...	61 "		
Evaporated Milk	...	3 "		
Cream	...	5 "		
Cerals	...	9 "		
Fruit Juice:-	...	13 "		
Sponge Pudding	...	1 "		
Preserves	...	3 "		
Baby Foods	...	3 "		
Coffee	...	1 Jar		
Sauce	...	1 Bottle		
Oatmeal	...	1 Pkt.		
Corn Flakes	1..	1 Pkt.		
Crisps	...	2 Pkts.		
Pickled Walnuts	...	8 Pkts.		
Jellies	...	13 doz. 2.		
Butter	...	20 lbs.		
Sausages	...	31 lbs.		
Ducklings	...	10 only.		
Bacon	...	32 lbs		
Jellied Veal	...	3 lbs		
Mutton	...	50 lbs		
Shandies	...	2 tins		
			<u>Frozen Foods</u>	
			Faggots	...
			"	...
			Fish fingers	...
			Chips	...
			Meat	...
			Beefburgers	...
			Steakburgers	...
			Vegetables	...
			Fish cakes	...
			Fish	...
			Cream cakes	...
			Orange Squash	...
				40 packets
				15 only
				97 packets
				32 "
				34 "
				64 "
				9 "
				91 "
				37 "
				32 "
				6 "
				4 cartons

ICE CREAM

One hundred and five premises are registered to retail ice cream and of these 4 are registered to manufacture. During the 117 inspections were made and 23 samples of ice cream were taken. Details of these samples are as follows:-

Bacteriological Samples

There are four provisional grades for ice cream. Grades 1 and 2 are satisfactory and grades 3 and 4 are unsatisfactory. Of the 15 samples taken 6 were Grade 1, 5 Grade 2 and 4 Grade 3. Investigations were carried out concerning the 3 unsatisfactory samples. Subsequent samples taken proved to be satisfactory.

Chemical Samples

The minimum chemical standard for ice cream is 5% fat and 7½% solids not fat. The 8 chemical samples taken were satisfactory.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

920 inspections were made at food premises as compared with 1,437 the previous year. The decrease was due to the closure of the bacon factory. Of the 32 butchers shops, 12 are multiple concerns. Two local butchers use licensed slaughterhouses situated outside the district. The remaining butchers buy off the hook from wholesalers operating from Stratford, Kidderminster and Bromsgrove.

Three prosecutions were taken during the year for foodstuff sold not being the quality demanded.

A dairyman was fined £15 for selling a bottle of milk containing a snail; a baker was fined £10 + costs for selling a mouldy loaf and a manufacturer was fined £15 for selling a tin of meat containing a piece of muslin.

RODENT CONTROL

Local authority premises such as refuse tips and sewage works are regularly inspected and treated when necessary. The analysis of inspections and treatments is as follows:-

Inspections:

Number of domestic premises inspected	...	...	1,311
Number of business premises inspected	...	...	338
Number of local authority premises inspected	...	...	227
Number of farms inspected	...	...	50
Tot.Number of premises inspected	...	...	<u>1,926</u>
" " " inspections,including re-inspections..	<u>2,472</u>

Infestations found:

Total number of infestations found	422
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Analysis of Infestations:

Number of infestations found (Rats)(Major)	13
Number of infestations found (Rats)(Minor)	<u>367</u>
Tot.no.of infestations found (Rats)	...	...	<u>380</u>
Number of infestations found (Mice)(Major)	...	...	-
Number of infestations found (Mice)(Minor)	...	...	<u>42</u>
Tot.no.of infestations found (Mice)	...	...	<u>42</u>

Treatment:

Number of first treatments	...	...	368
Tot.no.of visits for treatment	...	...	1,207

Analysis of First Treatments:

Number of first treatments (Rats)(Major)	...	...	7
Number of first treatments (Rats)(Minor)	...	...	<u>337</u>
Number of first treatments (Mice)(Major)	...	...	-
Number of first treatments (Mice)(Minor)	...	...	<u>24</u>
Tot.No.of treatments (Rats and Mice)	...	...	<u>368</u>

Sewer Maintenance Treatment:

Number of sewer maintenance treatments	...	...	2
Number of man-holes baited	146

Bait base:- Pinhead Oatmeal & Fluoracedamide (3%)

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RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

The main purpose of this Act is to improve the standard of cleanliness of fillings used in upholstery and for the registration of premises where this work is carried out. It does not apply to the remaking or reconditioning of furniture. When the Act came into operation in 1951, two premises were registered under these provisions. They have since ceased to manufacture furniture and are not now subject to the provisions of this Act.

HOUSING

During the year 48 houses were represented as follows:-

Clearance Areas:-

Chapel Road, Astwood Bank Clearance Area	3 houses
George Street/Walford Street "	13 "
George St./Red Lion St./Ipsley St. "	13 "
Evesham Road, Crabbs Cross Clearance "	4 "
Pumphouse Lane Clearance Area	4 "
Heathfield Road " "	4 "

Individual houses:-

Sunnybrook Cottage, Callow Hill.	Closing Order.
17, Windsor Street, Redditch.	" "
184, Evesham Road. Headless Cross.	" "
Alders Farm, Ipsley.	" "
Railway carriage rear of 58, Church Road, Astwood Bank.	" "
92A, Evesham Road, Headless Cross.	" "
23A, Victoria Street, Redditch.	Demolition Order.

During the year 51 unfit houses were demolished as follows:-

107a, 107b, 109a, 109b, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133,
135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153 & 155 Beoley Road.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Monk's Buildings, Ipsley Street.
6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
and 38 Peakman Street.
1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Wellington Street.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1)(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	411
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	725
(2)(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under subhead(1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	...	296
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	296
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	48
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	33

REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	...	30
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

(a)	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 & 12 of the Housing Act, 1957		
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	Nil
(2)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered so fit after service of formal notices		
(a)	By Owners:-	...	Nil
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners:-	...	Nil
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts		
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	3
(2)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice		
(a)	By Owners:-	...	3
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners:-	...	Nil
(c)	Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957		
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	...	1
(2)	Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	6
(3)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	44
(d)	Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957		
(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or rooms having been rendered fit	...	Nil

HOUSING ACT, 1957 IV OVERCROWDING

(a)(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year)
(2)	Number of families dwelling therein	)No
(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein	)accurate
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	)information
(c)(1)	No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	)available
(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases)
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority has taken steps for the abatement of the overcrowding)

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

This report has been prepared in accordance with Ministry of Labour L.A. Circular 5. In addition to the information requested in tables A.B.C.D.E. and F, details are also given in table G of contraventions found and work done to comply with the provisions of the Act.

Of the 295 registered premises, 98 were inspected during the year. 15 premises were registered during the year and 8 registrations cancelled (3 offices, 4 shops and 1 fuel store). All the premises on the register have now been inspected and they comply with the provisions of the Act.

TABLE A

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	5	90	15
Retail shops	5	160	55
Wholesale shops, warehouses	2	8	2
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	3	37	26
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals:-	15	295	98

TABLE B

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

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TABLE C

ANALYSIS BY WORKPLACE OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES AT END OF YEAR

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	701
Retail shops	902
Wholesale departments, warehouses	76
Catering establishments open to public, Canteens	204
Total:-	1, 883
Total Males	823
" Females	1, 060

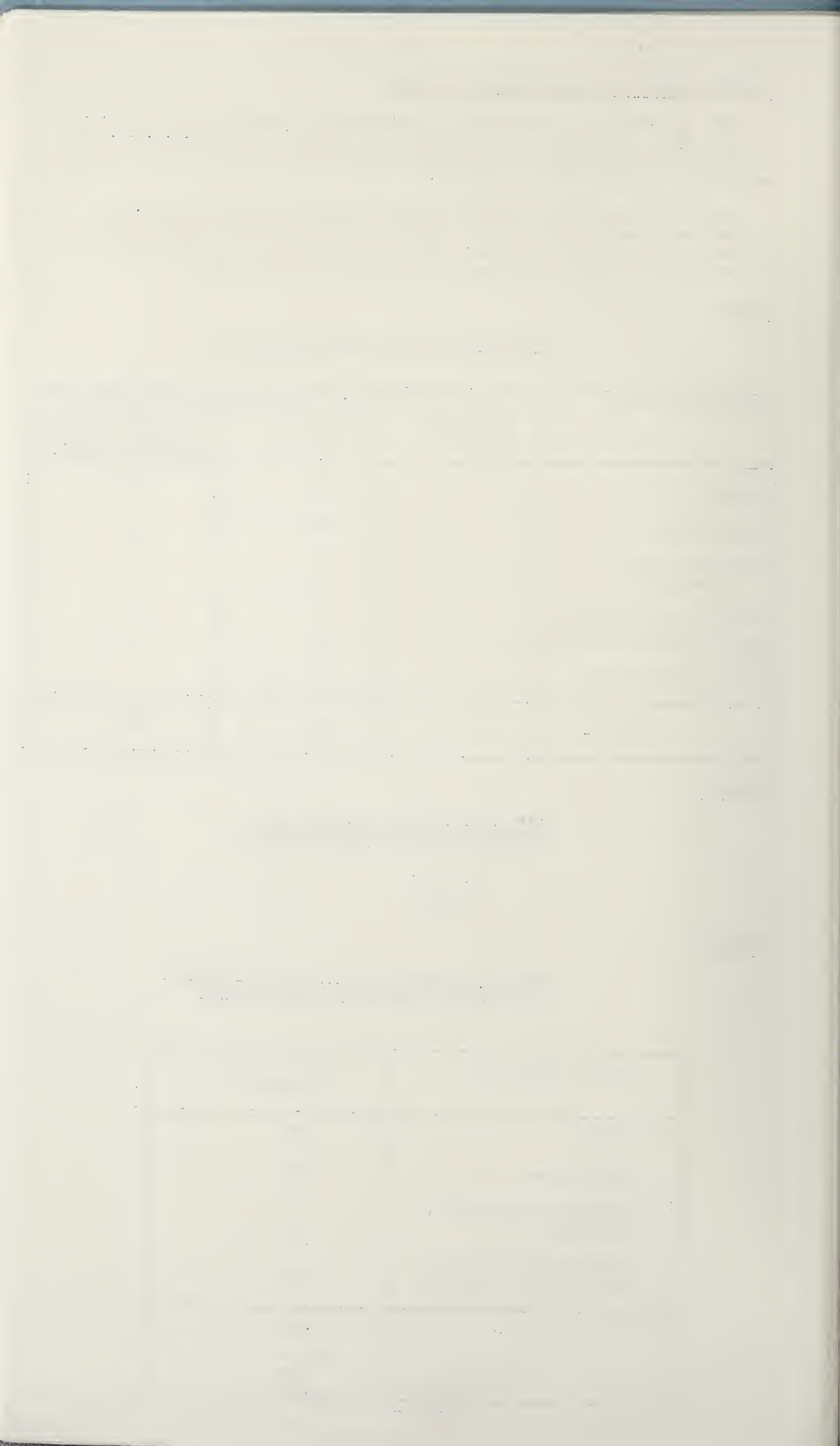


TABLE D EXEMPTIONS - Nil

TABLE E PROSECUTIONS - Nil

TABLE F INSPECTORS

Number of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1)
or (5) of the Act - 5

Number of other staff employed for most of their time
on work in connection with the Act - Nil

TABLE G CONTRAVENTIONS

Contraventions	Notices Served	Notices Complied
Cleanliness	14	12
Lighting	6	3
Ventilation	7	5
Washing Facilities	9	6
Sanitary Accommodation	5	3
Floors, Passages & Stairs	17	12
Information for Employees	6	4
Clothing Accommodation	1	1
First Aid	11	8
Drinking Water	-	-
Sitting Facilities	-	-
Dangerous Machinery	2	-
Accumulations	4	3
Eating Facilities	1	1
Overcrowding	1	1
Total number of informal notices served:- 44		

FACTORIES1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS
AS TO HEALTH

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	33	-	-	-
(2) Factories not in- cluded in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	318	26	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises	9	4	-	-
Total:-	360	30	-	-

2. DEFECTS FOUND

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of offences in respect of which prosecutions were instituted.(6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)(a) insufficient ...	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective ...	2	2	-	2	-
(c) not separate for sexes ...	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act(not including offences relating to out-workers) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:- ...	2	2	-	2	

I have the honour to be, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

G. H. Champion,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

